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Examiner: T. Solola

FEE AND EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee is for five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) and for \$1960.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above fee to Deposit Account Number 26-0166. A Duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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